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WREN WAS TAKEN TO CLARINDA TODAY

GOVERNOR HYDE HONORS REQUISITION FOR HIS RETURN TO IOWA

BOUND TO GRAND JURY

The Prisoner and Sheriff Borland Passed Through Maryville This Morning on Their Way.

Raymond "Mike" Wren, confessed slayer of Ross Hammond, is now in the Page County jail at Clarinda, Ia., Governor Hyde having honored the requisition from the governor of Iowa for the return of Wren to Clarinda.

The requisition was honored by Governor Hyde late yesterday and Sheriff Borland left Clarinda in a car for St. Joseph at 2 o'clock this morning. He was accompanied by Deputy Dunham of Clarinda.

Wren made no trouble when taken in charge by Sheriff Borland. The sheriff and his prisoner left St. Joseph early this morning and passed through Maryville about 8:30 o'clock. They made a stop here at the Independent Oil station for gas. From Maryville they went through Braddyville and near the scene of the murder and on to Clarinda ,arriving there at 10 o'clock.

Wren was in cheerful spirits on the trip, according to Sheriff Borland. He laughed and joked most of the way. On passing the cornfield where he killed Hammond on the morning of August 6, he made no remarks.

The prisoner was arraigned this afternoon at Clarinda and was bound over to the grand jury which will meet September 30. If the grand jury should indict, then Wren will be tried in the district court at Clarinda either at the September or January terms.

James Mytton of St. Joseph was in Clarinda this afternoon representing Wren at the hearing.

Prosecuting Attorney Anderson at Clarinda said Wren would be charged with murder in the first degree.

Mrs. Anna Hammond is expecting to go to Clarinda tomorrow. At that time the body of her son, Ross Hammond, will probably be exhumed and the bullet fired by Wren will be taken from his body. The body will be shipped to Bolckow where burial will take place. Mrs. Hammond with several of her relatives around Barnard are in Bolckow this afternoon for the purpose of picking out a burial lot in the cemetery there.

The Baker, Ore., Herald in their Tuesday's issue had the following:

Hammond and Wren were more or less together, but are said to have had frequent quarrels, and when it was learned that they intended to go to Missouri together, it is stated by friends of Hammond here that they advised him they would have trouble traveling together, but he replied they ha dpatched up their differences, and if they had any trouble it could be settled after they reached their destination.

Both Hammond and Wren have friends here who speak of them in the highest terms. Friends of the latter are greatly surprised that he should commit such an act, saying that he seemed at all times to be in the best of humor and not the least quarrelsome. Wren will be remembered by many as the driver of the Maxwell car at the auto races here July 4 and 5. He worked while here for some time as a mechanic at the Baker Garage and before leaving Baker had been employed at the Best garage.

Ross Hammond was employed at the Oregon Motor Company. The two left Baker for St. Joseph, Mo., July 27.

TO VOTE ON WATER WORKS AT B. J. ON SEPT. 27

City Council at That Town Has Called Such an Election—Will Take $39,000 For the Plant

An election will be held at Burlington Junction on Tuesday, September 27, ofr the purpose of voting on a $39,000 bond issue for a city water system. This was decided at a meeting of the Burlington Junction city council held last night when representatives of the E. T. Archer & Co. of Kansas City met with the council and reported that according to the preliminary survey, the cost of the water system would be $39,000.

It was also decided to have a mass meeting of the citizens on Monday night, September 26, when the matter will be presented in detail by the engineers with a report as to the cost to the citizens relative to increased taxes and the reduction on insurance. If the election is carried, the city will then be open to the bids of various companies and it is thought the system will probably cost a little less than the $39,000.

ENGLAND'S PEACE OFFER POSITIVELY FINAL WORD.

London, Aug. 19.—England's peace offer to Ireland, which the Sinn Fein rejected, is the government's final word and no further concessions will be made except in rearranging the details, Premier Lloyd George announced in the House of Commons this afternoon in moving adjournment. Negotiations are open as regard details, Lloyd George said, but the outline cannot be altered.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Cumpston went to Kansas City this morning.

COULDN'T BELIEVE REPORT OF MURDER

MRS. HAMMOND DOES NOT UNDERSTAND WREN'S MOTIVE.

"MIKE" CARRIED A GUN

While in Baker He Always Had a Revolver—Slept With It Under His Pillow.

"I coudn't believe that it was true when I first heard that Mike had killed Ross," said Mrs. Anna Hammond, of Baker, Ore., mother of Ross Hammond, who was found killed in a cornfield near Braddyville Tuesday August 9. Mrs. Hammond is at the home of her niece, Mrs. F. E. Wohlford, near Barnard, arriving there yesterday.

Continuing Mrs Hammon dsaid "He had lived in our home for three or four months and was just like one of my family, and I thought that surely it was a mistake."

In speaking of Wren, Mrs. Hammond always referred to him as Mike One instance she spoke of the effect that the murder of her son would have upon the support of herself and family, when she said, "It certainly does effect my support, and Mike understands that".

"The trouble was a good deal like the papers said. Mike was hot tempered but when the boys left Baker they were in high spirits and seemed to be enjoying themselves. If they ever had any throuble between themselves they kept it from me and settled it out of my hearing. There was some trouble between the boys just after I got out of the hospital and Wren was told that he would have to find another place to stay but I was sick and they always settled their difficulties out of my hearing."

Mrs. Hammond said that Wren had difficulty in finding another place to stay and asked permission to stay in the house until he found another place and the nature of the trouble was not such as would warrant the action that has taken place. The trouble which she mentioned was in April and since that time the boys had been good friends and Wren had been to their home a number of times. He was there the night before the boys started from Baker Ore. on their trip East.

Mrs. Hammond did not know that the boys were intending to make the trip to Missouri, although she got a letter after they had started stating that they were going to try and come past Barnard for the picnic. The general impression that she had when the boys left Baker was that they were going on a camping trip into the mountains or to Pocatello or Boise, Idaho, to look for work. They intended to be gone about ten days or two weeks and they said that they might go to Missouri.

"I can't see why Mike did what he did" said Mrs. Hammond. "I saw the first account of the murder in the Baker Herald Saturday, and found that the police of Baker had heard about it the night before and were investigating the case. The police had not missed Ross because every one had the impression that they had gone on a camping trip. At first I couldn't believe that it was true and thought that the body which had been found was that of another red headed person from Baker."

The next that Mrs. Hammond heard of the case was from the Chief of Police in Montpelier, Idaho, stating that Wren had confessed. She then made plans to come to Clarinda to identify the body of her son. The

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ST. JOSEPH MOTORISTS ENTERTAINED AT BARNARD

Given Watermelon and Lemonade in A Shady Grove at That Place.

The St. Joseph Automobile Club were entertained in Barnard yesterday afternoon when they made a stop there on their way to St. Joseph. The members were served watermelon and lemonade in a shady grove. A Croatian orchestra of seven stringed instruments, which had been a part of the chautauqua program held earlier in the afternoon, played, and many persons danced on the lawn. John A. Fields of Barnard welcomed the tourists.

During their stay in Maryville yesterday afternoon, Prosecuting Attorney McCaffrey welcomed the visitor in a speech on the courthouse lawn. L. V. Stigall spoke on behalf of St. Joseph. There were musical selections, a speech by "Foghorn" Clancy, and roping exhibitions by his son.

COUNTY S. S. MEET TO BE SEPT. 21-22

PROGRAM PROMISES TO BE EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD.

TO BE HELD AT SKIDMORE

Seven Committees in Charge of Arrangements Appointed at Meeting Held Wednesday Evening.

At a meeting of the Third District Sunday School Officers, Sunday School Superintendents and Pastors in the Methodist Parsonage at Skidmore on Wednesday evening, committees were appointed to have charge of the local plans for the annual Nodaway County Sunday School Convention, which will be held at Skidmore, September 21-22.

Third district workers were not only enthusiastic in their efforts to plan for a great convention this year but they were anxious to know if the third district Sunday School association was going to hold first place in the recognition service which will be held on Wednesday morning, September 21, at which time reports of the work being done in the various districts will be given. It is necessary for the Sunday Schools in each district to attain a 100 per cent rating on their Denominational standard in connection with the work being done by the district officers in order that the district may hold a 100 per cent position in the convention. There are nine districts in the county. All may attain a much higher rating this year than in former years if each Sunday School will put forth an effort to attain a higher degree of efficiency.

The convention program which is being worked out promises to be exceptionally good and will be announced as soon as all plans are completed.

The local committees are as follows:

Executive: Chairman, Frank Barrett, Ray Strickler and Miss Viva Peters.

Entertainment, Registration and Badge: Chairman, Mrs. Mervyn Gray, Minnie Beverlin, Mrs. C. F. Olsen.

Building: James Gibbs, Ed Strickler and Mrs. Ray Strickler.

Publicity: T. A. Culley and Mrs. James Wedell, Jr.

Exhibit: Mrs. John McMahon and Mrs. Bertha Hill.

Finance: Mervyn Gray, Rev. C. E Olsen and James Wedell, Jr.

Reception: Chairman, Miss Florence Jordan, other members to be selected. Miss Jordan is also Chairman of the committee to arrange for a basket dinner to be given on Wednesday evening of the convention.

FRANCE WINS DIPLOMATIC VICTORY OVER ENGLAND

Allies Will Send Reinforcements to To Upper Silesia—Troops From France, England and Italy.

Paris, Aug 19—France today won a diplomatic victory over England with the announcement that the allies have agreed to send reinforcements to upper Silesia. France, it was announced will send a brigade, England two regiments, and Italy one battalion.

Miss Esther Saunders left this morning for her home at Pueblo, Colo., after an extended visit in Maryville with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Colby.

WILL HAVE BUREAU OF INFORMATION

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL BE IN CHARGE

TO ASSIST THE COLLEGE

Purpose is to Find Vacant Houses, Rooms and Situations for S. T. C. Students

A permanent information bureau will be started at the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of getting a survey as to the number of vacant houses, rooms, and other information to be used by the State Teachers College.

The information the club is desiring to get is: Unfurnished houses for rent; furnished houses for rent; unfurnished or furnished rooms for rent; the names of people wanting roomers and boarders; the names of of those who can give students part time jobs, such as mowing lawns, caring for furnaces, waiting on tables, hotel and store jobs, house work for girls and any other odd jobs. In this connection the club would like to get the time when these odd jobs should be done and what they will pay.

The rooms already engaged or listed should be scheduled with the Chamber of Commerce.

Those who can take care of students are urged to fill in the advertisement appearing in today's papers and send it in to the Chamber of Commerce.

The board of directors of the club was in conference with President Lamkin of the State Teachers College this morning. The information is wanted for the College, the fall term to open on September 13.

LEGION CONVENTION IN ST. JOSEPH, SEPT. 19-20

Annual State Meeting in That City Then—Reunion of 35th Division in St. Joe Sept. 26-27.

The third annual state convention of the American Legion will be held in St. Joseph on Monday and Tuesday, September 19 and 20. A reunion of the 35th division will be held in St. Joseph on Sept. 26 and 27.

Each Legion post will be entitled to one delegate and one alternate to the state convention, and one additional delegate and alternate for each one hundred paid-up members. The purpose of the state meeting is to elect department officers, to elect delegates and alternates to the third annual national convention in Kansas City, Oct. 31, Nov. 1 and 2, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

TWO CARS COLLIDE AT THE EVANS CORNER YESTERDAY

Automobile Belonging to Mrs. Ralph Yates Smashes Into One Belonging to G. M. Billingsley.

An automobile accident occurred at the Evans corner three miles south of Clearmont, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The car driven by Mrs. Ralph Yates, living near Clearmont, ran into the car driven by J. M. Billingsley, knocking it across the road and turning it over. No one was hurt.

Mr. Billingsley was driving south at the corner at a moderate rate of speed. He was accompanied by Leslie G. Sommerville. Mrs. Yates was coming west at a faster speed and she was unable to stop her car or turn aside. Her car collided with the right wheel of the Billingsley car and somehow stuck there. The force of the impact drove the latter car across the road and turned it on its side. The wheel was broken. The frame of the Yates car was badly sprung.

PLACING ROAD SIGNS TO GUILFORD TODAY

M. A. Peery Putting Up Signs on That Road—Four Other Roads Yet to Be Marked.

M. A. Peery is placing the county road signs to Guilford today. There are roads leading to four other towns on which these signs should be placed and then Nodaway county will be one of the best marked counties in the state. The roads to the last four towns to be marked are: Elmo, Burlington Junction, Clearmont and Hopkins. The road to Pickering is marked, but there are about nine other signs needed to make that road complete.

EDITOR WATERS WILL SPEAK AT FARM PICNIC

Dr. H. J. Waters of Kansas City Weekly Star to Be Here—Henry Kiel Also Will Talk.

Dr. H. J. Waters, editor of the Weekly Kansas City Star and one of the prominent agriculture writers and workers, has been secured as a speaker for the Farm Bureau picnic to be held at the State Teachers College park on Thursday and Friday, August 25 and 26. Dr. Waters has been identified with every progressive movement in agricultural development in Missouri and Kansas during the last twenty years.

Another speaker at the picnic will be Henry Kiel, a representative of the farmers' union live stock commission company of St. Joseph.

Before taking his present position as editor of the Kansas City paper, Mr. Waters was dean of the Missouri College of Agriculture ofr a number of years. Before this he was president of the Kansas State Agriculture College at Manhattan for several years.

P. E. Donnell of Waco, who will speak the same day as Dr. Waters will represent the U. S. Grain Growers Inc. He was in Maryville and spoke at the court house June 17, but because it was a busy season there was not a very large crowd out to hear his lecture.

Friday morning at 10 o'clock will be Field Day on the experiment field of the College. This experiment station has been active for ten years and the work which they have done during this time experimenting with crops and fertilizers will be explained. The different varieties of crops which have been experimented with during this time are corn, oats, wheat, barley, cowpeas and soy beans

The grounds of the park are especially ,convienent for basket dinners and R. A. Kinnaird urges that people bring picnic dinners and stay all day both Thursday and Friday. The new tourists park which will be formally opened next Monday night will be especially helpful for water supply and toilet facilities.

The tent used for the Men's Bible Class of the Christian Chuch will be pitched on the picnic grounds and Miss E. M. Heyle will conduct her demonstrations in Food and Cloths in this tent.

AUTOMOBILES CRASH AT CORNER FOURTH AND MAIN

Iowa Car Bumps Into Car Belonging to Earl Booth—No One Hurt

An automobile accident occured this afternoon at 3:10 o'clock at the intersection of Third and Main Streets. An Iowa car belonging to D. P. Hutchison ran into the car belonging to Earl Booth.

The Hutchison car had the frame and front axle sprung and the Booth car had the left rear wheel broken, the tire cut, and the fender bent.

It seems that Mr. Hutchison was not looking where he was going and after he saw the Booth car he was unable to stop.

Back From Texas.

George Pat Wright returned home Thursday from a twelve-day automobile trip to Lipscomb, Tex. In the auto party were John A. Gex, R. B. Gex, Sr., W. R. Wilson and John M. Wilson of Graham.

SOLD LIQUOR AT THE RAVENWOOD PICNIC?

ROY L. LANGLEY AND JAMES H. WILSON ARRESTED THERE TODAY

FOUND BOTTLES AND JAR

Deputy Bogue Had the Two Men Arrested—Authorities Have Been Watching Them for Some Time.

Roy L. Langley and James H. Wilson were arrested at Ravenwood this afternoon on charge of bootlegging corn liquor at the picnic there and were brought to Maryville this afternoon by Sheriff Roach and Prosecuting Attorney McCaffrey.

Langley and Wilson attracted the attention of Deputy Sheriff William Bogue of Ravenwood at the picnic this morning. The men had two suit cases which appeared to contain bottled goods. They were said to be selling the liquor in a corn field just north of the picnic ground during the morning. After an investigation, Deputy Bogue arrested the men and secured eight pint bottles and one gallon jar of the stuff. Mr. Bogue then telephoned to Maryville and Prosecuting Attorney McCaffrey and Sheriff Roach went to Ravenwood at once. About twelve or fifteen empty bottles and two empty gallon jars were found in the corn field by the officers.

Langley and Wilson have been suspected of bootlegging for some time by the authorities. One of the officers said they were notorious bootleggers. Both of these men are about 30 years old and are from Guilford. Langley's father is J. C. Langley at Guilford.

The two men will be charged with the sale, manufacture, possession and transportation of intoxicating liquor. They will be tried at the September term of circuit court.

Langley was up in circuit court at the April term, 1920, on a charge of assault and battery and after entering a plea of guilty was given a fine of $25.

Prosecuting Attorney McCaffrey commended the work and the efforts of Deputy Bogue in capturing Langley and Wilson.

The eight pint bottles and jar of liquor were brought to Maryville by the authorities.

AMOS SPRECHER LEFT TODAY ON VACATION TRIP TO NORTH.

Amos Sprecher, deputy circuit clerk, left this afternoon on a two weeks' vacation trip to Minneapolic and Williston, N. D. At the former place he will visit his son, Frank Sprecher, and at Williston, his daughter, Mrs. S. E. Vanderhoef.

To Reside in Kansas.

Mrs. George Trinder and daughter, Miss Martha Trinder, left this morning for Parsons, Kan., where they will make their home. Miss Trinder will teach in the public schools at Parsons during the coming year.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and probably Saturday; cooler Saturday and in the west and extreme north portions tonight.

WANTED

In order to provide for t he accommodation of boys and girls who want to attend the State Teachers College here we will have to ask Maryville people to open up their homes and help out by listing whatever accommodations they can arrange for.

LIST AT ONCE.

Furnished rooms, furnished houses, unfurnished houses, board and room, or board only. State prices wanted.

WANTED PART TIME JOBS FOR STUDENTS

In order to enable students to earn part of expenses while attending the college here we must have every available part time job listed, such as: Mowing lawns, caring for furnaces, waiting tables, store jobs, hotel jobs, house work for girls and anything else that can be done out of school hours.

It is desired that all accommodations that can be furnished be listed with the Chamber of Commerce, whether they have been filled or not, so that the College can have a check on available rooms and boarding places.

Phone, write or call at once. Hanamo 639; Farmers 120.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

GAME WITH STILL COLLEGE SCHEDULED FOR BEARCATS

Des Moines Osteopaths Will Play State Teachers College Eleven Here November 15.

Another game has been scheduled for the State Teachers College football team. It is with the Still Osteopathic College of Des Moines and is to be played at Maryville October 15.

Coach Sprong has ordered a complete line of equipment for the squad. Already part of it is here and the rest is coming before school starts.

In speaking of the football outfits Sprong said, "We don't intend to be extravagent or wasteful but the team is going to have the best stuff we can get. I hope to have a squad so large that I can't suit 'em all up."

What may be termed the first football practice of the season will occur this afternoon when several of the men who expect to play on the college team this fall will take a workout under Coach Sprong. There will be no strenuous practice but the men will handle the ball with the purpose of getting the feel of it for the fall practice.

Several players have already been passing and kicking a football in the pasture back of the Pickens home and the interest in the game is rising rapidly.

There is promise of the largest squad ever at the college this fall. Almost all of the varsity players of last year will be back and ten or twelve of the Maryville High School players will be present. There are also men coming from several of the high schools of the district.

Grows Big Corn.

A. F. Howden has at his seed store a stalk of corn which, when it was brought from the field, measured 14 feet, 9 inches tall. It isn't quite that tall now, as it has been at the store for several days and has shrunk some, as the moisture was evaporated from it. The ear is at a height of eight feet, five inches from the ground.

This stalk, as well as the one at the Bank of Skidmore, was raised by James Gale on the Wm. Howden estate, down by the river south of town.—Skidmore News.

PARNELL WILL HAVE A BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

Parnell will have a baseball tournament on September 1, 2 and3. The clubs entered are Sheridan, Wilcox, Ravenwood and Parnell. The prizes are $200, $150, $1.25 and $75.

Will Have Street Fair.

A street fair and reunion will be held at Conception Junction on September 7, 8 and 9.

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NEW TOURIST PARK WILL BE READY MONDAY

Formal Opening Will Be Held Monday Evening—St. Joseph Auto Club Members Praise the Park

Maryville's new Tourist Park will be completed by tomorrow night and ready for its formal opening Monday according to reports from the Chamber of Commerce. Secretary Pickens said this morning that he wanted to urge every man, woman and child in the county to be at this formal opening Monday evening. The Chamber of Commerce will find transportation to the park for any one in Maryville who will bring a well filled basket and put in an extra piece of chicken for a friend said Mr. Pickens this morning. If they wish the Chamber of Commerce to find them a way to go to the park that night they should call the club before noon Monday.

From the reports of the automobile club who were through here yesterday, Maryville has one of the most complete tourist parks and it is something that everyone in Nodaway county should be proud of. Members of the automobile club said yesterday that there was nothing around here that would compare with it. Everyone in St. Joseph knew about it and the tourists coming through there were already remarking about the camp and routing their trips trhough Maryville to use the new camp. One of the members said: "It will do more to advertise Maryville than any other thing."

"The plumbing will be finished today and everything will be completed by tomorrow night, with the exception of one entrance sign," said Mr. Pickens this morning.

DEMOLAYS FALL BEFORE THE HITS OF THE RAILROADERS

Penistens Bad Pitching Loses Game For Junior Masons—DeArmond Takes Box After First.

The Railroaders defeated the De Molays in a baseball game at the college last night by a score of 6-2 All of the winning teams runs were made in the first inning off of Penisten. He was very wild and walked man after man. Those he didn't walk hit the ball. The DeMolays made two runs in the first frame.

DeArmond replaced Penisten in the box and held the Railroaders scoreless the remaining five innings. The DeMolays made one more run in the third.

The line-up was: DeMolays—Keefe, c. Penisten, P; DeArmond, p: Dowell, 1b; Penisten, 2b; DeArmond, 2b; Rowlett, ss; Gile, 3b; Willoughby, rf; Chick, cf; Masters, Phipps, lf.

Will Make Prolonged Stay.

Mrs. Mary O'Malley of Albany has rented her home on North Hundley street to Mr. Bird, a Burlington engineer, and will give possession next week. With her daughter, Miss Ruth, she will go to Redding, Iowa, for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Grace McElvain. Some time in September Mrs. O'Malley and Miss Ruth will leave for an extended absence. They will visit with relatives in Colorado Springs, Phoenix, Tueson and other points in Arizona, and at other points. They will probably go on to California to live several months, and do not expect to return to Albany until next spring. Their friends wish them a pleasant experience.—Albany Ledger.

Arrived From Hannibal.

Joe Hunt of Hannibal, Mo., arrived in Maryville this morning for a few days visit with William Mapel. He is a student in the Missouri School of Mines at Rolla and is prominently connected with the athletics of that institution.

George Somerville of Hopkins and Leslie Somerville and James Billingsley of Clearmont were transacting business in Maryville yesterday.

J. B. Judd of Ravenwood was a Maryville visitor today.

Mike Wren Not Known Even As a Bad Boy In Home Town

It was with considerable shock that the residents of the neighborhood of Gower learned that Raymond (Mike) Wren had confessed that he shot his chum, Ross Hammond, near Braddyville, Iowa, two weeks ago, says the St. Joseph Gazette.

Mike Wren has a host of friends near Gower. He was born and raised on a farm three and a half miles northwest of the town, and attended school at a rural school near his home and then in Gower. He was a regular attendant at Sunday school when a small boy. His home surroundings were very good and the influences about him in his home were always for good .

Raymond and his younger brother, William were the youngest of eight children. They were likeable youngsters and won the love and interest of all the neighbors and the townspeople who knew their father and mother. The little fellows were nicknamed Pat and Mike and each boy has grown to maturity still carrying the names given them by their friends.

Mike was just an ordinary boy He was all boy at that, full of grit and nerve. Many a time he boasted when a small chap that he could hold his hand under a magnifying glass and "let the sun burn her," and then plunging forth a pudgy fist he would sturdily stand and actually let the sun's rays burn his flesh without flinching. He liked to make his companions believe that he was strong and brave and tough. He sought the companionship of boys and did not associate with girls. As he grew older he developed a natural mechanical turn of mind. He tired of the Gower high school and persuaded his father, a wealthy farmer, to send him to Kansas City to a motor mechanic school.

When he finished the course at this school he was employed in Kansas City for a while and then came back to the farm. His father offered to let him use a portion of the land and become a farmer if he desired. But after a while he again wanted to leave home and as he told his father, "See the big lights and mix with the crowds."

Mike was not a bad boy. He never was known to have a quick temper. He was slow to anger and even then he would not be aggressive, his friends say. He was cool at all times and deliberate about his actions, but never vicious. Mike had been trained in his home by a mother, who, according to those who knew her, was "one of the finest women who ever lived." And the boy had always heeded the training received in his early youth.

His associates, were those, who know him say, clean-minded fellows. They were fellows who would do daring things perhaps, but Mike was of that tendency. Always was he willing to take a dare, and risks were a delight to him. One man, who was a companion to both Pat and Mike when they were boys and who continued to be their friend through the years said, "I would never consider Mike a bad sort. He was a regular guy. He never did anything that all of the rest of us would not do and think all right, in all the time I have known him."

While he lived in St. Joseph, he had a room at the Y. M. C. A. He was employed at the Diamond Motor company. It is thought that he went west because his friend, Ross Hammond, who proceded him to Oregon, urged him by letter to join him out there.

A friend of the Wren family, stopping in Gower over the week-end last week, visited the Wren home. Mike had just returned home from his western trip. He spoke of his friend, Ross Hammond, to the visitor, even showed him pictures which the two of them had taken on their trip. He mentioned that Hammond had been shot but gave the visitor no idea that he would that afternoon confess to the police that he had shot his friend. The visitor left the Wren home and came to St. Joseph. The next morning the news that Mike had been arrested greeted him from the newspaper.

It is a blow to the entire community and many a group of persons can be seen talking over together, quietly, the tragedy which has so stirred their hearts. And often is heard this said refrain, "Well it is good that his mother passed away before this came, for the blow would have been more than she could have borne."

MADDOX DEATH CAUSED FROM AUTO INJURIES

John R. Maddox, Traveling Paper Salesman, was in Auto Accident Several Days Before his Death

Maryville friends of the late John Maddox, traveling salesman, whose sudden death at Crete, Neb., was reported in The Democrat-Forum several days ago will be interested in the following item from the Auburn Herald, which advances a theory as to what might have been the cause of his unexpected demise:

From word that has reached this city, there is a probability that the late John R. Maddox, former resident of this city, and well-known traveling salesman for the Carpenter Paper Company, who passed away suddenly at Crete, Neb., a fortnight ago, came to his death as the result of injuries which he received in a series of automobile accidents.

From a friend of the deceased, who lives at Maryville, Mo., members of the Maddox family at Omaha have learned that Mr. Maddox was hurt in an automobile accident which occurred near Maryville Tuesday, July 21.

With several traveling men he had made Maryville on that day and they had left town in a Ford car to cover their territory. On the road a front wheel of the car came off while they were traveling at a good rate of speed and Mr. Maddox was thrown forward, over the front seat, and against the steel standard that holds up the forward top of the car.

He struck in such a manner that he was bruised in the left side just above the hips, and on the back of the neck at the base of the brain.

On Friday he was home and failed to go out on his territory for several days. He did not tell members of his family that he had been in an accident but complained of pains in his head and side, which he attributed to pleurisy, due to summer grip.

A few days afterward, while driving his car on the streets of Omaha, his machine was run into by the driver of another car, and the auto received a blow broadside, the shock of which jarred Mr. Maddox and caused him additional pain.

He did not see a physician and went out on his territory. It is thought that as a result of the series of accidents he received internal injuries of a painful nature and which resulted in his sudden death, while he was engaged in his daily work, at Crete.

REBEKAH DISTRICT MEET AT STANBERRY TUESDAY

A Number from Maryville Lodge to Attend—Miss Mary Taylor District President.

Miss Mary Taylor, president of district No. 3 of the Rebekah lodges of Missouri, Mrs. Marion Smith, Mrs. J. J. Turner and Miss Dessa Gault will go to Stanberry Tuesday to attend the annual assembly which will be held there for one day under the auspices of the Stanberry Rebekah Lodge No. 107.

Others of the Alert Rebekah lodge of Maryville are also planning to attend. Miss Taylor will preside at the meeting and other district officers from Maryville are Miss Dessa Gault, secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. Marion Smith, marshall. Mrs. J. J. Turner is scheduled to give the response to the address of welcome by the Stanberry lodge.

A state officer, Mrs. Sue Strycker, V. P. R. S. A., will supervise the assembly. The lodges which will be represented are Mt. Olive, No. 25 of Barnard, Sheba No. 107, of Stanberry, Myrtle No. 145 of Ravenwood, Alert No. 209 of Maryville, Vesta No. 214 of Parnell and Elizabeth No. 633 of Island city.

The afternoon session will commence at 1 o'clock and following routine business, the school of instruction will be conducted by Mrs. Strycker. At the evening session the installation of officers which were elected at the afternoon meeting will be held and committees appointed.

At the meeting of the Alert Rebekah Lodge last night, one new candidate, Miss Gladys Parent, was initiated. A number of members expressed a desire to attend the assembly and if the weather permits, the trip will be made in cars.

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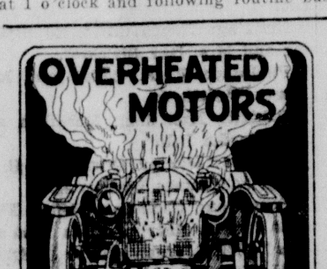

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BASKET DINNER SUNDAY AT MOZINGO VALLEY CHURCH

Three Churches of Methodist Circuit to Have Get Together Meeting —Snider to Preach.

There will be a basket dinner Sunday at the Mozingo Methodist church near Pickering. The Rev. S. A. Rear will preach at 11 o'clock and the sacrement of the Lord's Supper will be administrated. The Rev. Ernest Snider, district superintendent, will arrive from Pickering in time for the basket dinner and will preach at 2:30 o'clock. There will be no evening service.

A number of the Myrtle Tree Church people are planning to take baskets and attend the dinner, the trip to the Mozingo Valley Church to be made after Sunday School. The Rev. S. A. Rear hopes that a number of Arkoe people will also be able to attend which will make a general getting together of the Maryville Circuit Methodists.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Condon have been visiting relatives in Albany.

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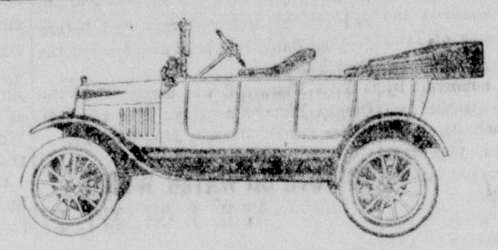

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Social Gossip and Clubs

To Entertain Sorority.

Miss Mary Margaret Richey and Miss Anna Marie Price, the social committee for the month of August will entertain the Pi Epsilon Pi sorority with a Kensington Tea Tuesday afternoon at the Richey home.

Weiner Roast and Picnic.

The Busy Bee Class of the First Christian Church of Pickering entertained the Live Wire Class with a weiner roast and picnic yesterday afternoon at Bush Lake. Those present were Misses Laura Glines, Thelma Mann, Elva Swaney, Edna Glines, Hazel Lamport, Lela Buzzard, Edith Spangler, Hazel Harrington, Orlin McGuire, Harold Harvey, Sherm Scott and Loren Buzzard.

Entertains Club.

The Bloomfield Needle-Work club held a picnic yesterday afternoon in the timber near the home of Miss Della McNeal. Those present were Mrs. Marvin Carmichael, Mrs. B. C. Clayton, Mrs. Charles Carmichael, Mrs. M. E. Hollensbe, Mrs. Harry Clayton, Mrs. Charles Hollensbe, Mrs. Byron Hanna, Mrs. Anna Hollensbe, Misses Maude and Bernice Hollensbe, and Nannie McNeal. Eleven children were also present. The club will be entertained in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Harry Clayton.

Rook Party.

Mrs. E. F. Wolfert entertained the Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church of which she is teachers this afternoon at her home, on West Seventh Street. The afternoon was spent in playing progressive rook. The members of the class are Misses Justine Fraser, Margaret Kerr, Ruth Houchens, Annette Stiwalt, Gertrude Belt, Matie Price, Hazel Pugh, Odette Wilderman, Mary Curl, Glee Hukill and Charlene Pixler. Miss Elizabeth Prather of Kansas City who is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker was an additional guest.

Slumber Party.

Miss Margaret Kerr who is moving to Kansas City in the near future to make her home will entertain with a slumber party tonight at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kerr, 612 West Second Street. Her guests will include Miss Elizabeth Prather of Kansas City, Misses Odette Wilderman, Justine Fraser, Glee Hukill, Ora Mae Condon, Jean Powell, Dorothy Rowley, Matie Price, Margaret Remus, Charlene Pixler, Ruth Houchens, Ruth Miller, Mabel and Evelyn Raines and Marie Cloud.

Country Club.

The regular meeting of the Country Club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. V. Phillips west of Maryville. A Kensington tea was enjoyed and all but three members of the club attended. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Phillips. The home where the next meeting will be held has not been decided upon and will be announced later.

Party at King Home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. King entertained Wednesday night at their home near Pickering in honor of Miss Dorothy Hepburn, who leaves the first of September to enter Park College, and Merrill and John King who will attend the Maryville High School the coming year. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Birkenholtz, Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lett, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. George Hepburn, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ford, Miss Florence Wichelman of Davenport, Iowa, Misses Margaret and Anna Ghormley of Kansas City, Misses Dorothy Hepburn, Katie Lett, Cleo King, Marjorie and Lucile Lett, Esther Smith and Paul Smith, Marlin King, Jimmie Hepburn, Raymond Lett, Merrill King, Ralph Hotchkin, John King, George Henry and Donald Hepburn, Carl and Forrest King.

Guests at Shinabargar Home.

Mrs. Sarah Isley and Mrs. N. A. Davis of Jamestown, Ind., arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit their brother, J. L. Shockley of Chehalis, Wash., who is visiting his children in Nodaway county. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shinabargar at whose home Mr. and Mrs. Shockley and daughter, Nina Lee, Mrs. Isley and Mrs. Davis are now visiting entertained at dinner today for their guests. Other guests were Mrs. D. S. Moody and daughter, Hazel and Arthur Charles.

Movie Party.

Mrs. George B. Baker entertained with a movie party at the Empire Theatre last night after which a social time was enjoyed at the Baker home in compliment to her guest, Miss Elizabeth Prather of Kansas City. Additional guests were Margaret Remus, Margaret Kerr, Ora Mae Condon, Justine Fraser, Odette Wilderman, Ruth Miller, Ruth Houchens, Mabel and Evelyn Raines, Dorothy Rowley, Jean Powell, Marie Cloud and Charlene Pixler.

W. C. S. N. Club.

Mrs. Frank Davis was hostess to a meeting of the W. C. S. N. club yesterday afternoon at her home near Hopkins. Quilting was the work for the meeting and refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Ira Ringgold and Mrs. Roy Ringgold. Those present were Mrs. Nick Thull, Mrs. William Boyd, Mrs. Ernest Thull, Mrs. Ol Coleman, Mrs. Lester Ringgold, Mrs. Ira Ringgold, Mrs. Galen Ulmer, Mrs. Everett Ulmer, Mrs. Elmer Hutchison, Mrs. Henry Brown, Mrs. Roy Ringgold and Miss Maud Thull.

Election of Officers.

Mrs. T. H. Leet was elected president of the Mother's Club and Cradel Roll of the Buchanan Street Methodist church at a meeting held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joseph Cornell. Other officers elected were vice president, Mrs. Charles Vance; secretary and treaing the business session plans were surer, Mrs. Wilson Nicholas. Durmade for the bazaar which will be held two weeks previous to Christmas. The lesson study on training children to love animals was led by Mrs. Frank Hooper. Little Viola Henderson recited a poem, "Kittens and Daisies." Thirty-five mothers and children and one visitor, Mrs. Frank J. Mapel, attended the meeting.

Basket Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Montgomery living on West Third street were the honor guests at a basket dinner given yesterday at their home, the occasion being the fifty-third birthday anniversary of Mrs. Montgomery. The guests were Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Pierpoint and son, Douglas Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Montgomery and daughter, Edna Frances, Ernest and Joseph Montgomery all of Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Ford and son, Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Jones and children, Alice Margaret and Ruth, all of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Johnson and son, Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene St. Clair all of Quitman, William Albright of Caldwell, Idaho, Mr. and Mrs. William Bosch and children, Bettie Claire, Virginia and Junior, of Darlington, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jones and daughter, Hazel, of Pickering and Miss Delma Albright of St. Joseph..

WHITEFORD FARM WILL HAVE MOTION PICTURES TONIGHT

R. A. Kinnaird, R. P. Hosmer and G. A. Pickens will go to the Hugh Whiteford farm, south of Guilford tonight to attend the ice cream social there and to show the Chamber of Commerce motion picture film and some government films relating to agriculture.

Planning Quitman Homecoming.

The first day of the Annual Homecoming to be held at Quitman September 14, 15 and 16, is to be in every way a day for soldiers, according to members of the committee. The plans for the free dinner on that day are being arranged.

Everyone is invited to attend on that day, and bring their baskets of dinner. Soldiers from surrounding towns are especially invited.

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A PLOT TO MURDER MRS. STILLMAN IS UNCOVERED?

Sam Harris Says He Was Hired With Four Others to "Bump Her Off" to get $25,000.

Kansas City, Aug 19.—The Kansas City Post in a copyrighted story today revealed an alleged plot to murder Mrs. James Stillman, one of the principal figures in the famous Stillman divorce case. The story was told by Sam Harris, who said he was hired with four others to put Mrs. Stillman out of the way. He is being held pending further investigation.

Harris said he was approached in a New York hotel by a man named McClusky, who told him of the murder plot.

"A rich guy named Huntley Clay wants Mrs. Stillman bumped off," Harris said he was told. "We were to get $25,000 for killing her," he said. "I got $800 on account."

CARS COLLIDE AT FOURTH AND VINE STREETS TODAY

The car of O. J. Wilhoyte collided this morning with a car driven by Donald Williams about nine o'clock causing considerable damage to the two cars but luckily not hurting either of the drivers. It appears that the car which Donald Williams was driving was going east on Fourth street and met Mr. Wilhoyte's car at the intersection of Fourth and Vine streets. Williams car had the running board and fender torn off and Wilhoyte's car had a wheel torn off.

To Oklahoma.

Mrs. Rebecca Brink, Mrs. Mary Lyle of Graham and Mrs. James Crawford living southwest of Maryville left Wednesday for Lawton, Okla., to visit with Mrs. Brink's brother, Sim Gillis.

Lewis and David Moore who have been visiting with friends and relatives at Graham and vicinity since Sunday will return home tonight.

To Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry left this morning in their car for Colorado where they will spend a month at various points.

To Motor In Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Taylor and children, Opal and Charles Edward, and Mr. and Mrs. Ora McPherron will leave Saturday morning for a two week's motor trip through Northern Iowa. On the way back they will stop over in Des Moines and spend a few days with Mrs. Taylor's sister, Mrs. R. T. Baker.

They will also take in the Iowa State Fair, which commences August 24.

Mr. Taylor will get back into the jitney business immediately on his return.

COULDN'T BELIEVE REPORTS OF MURDER

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only reports that she heard on the way were taken from the Denver and Omaha papers.

Mrs. Hammond brought one of her sons shoes with her to help in the identification of the body. An unexploded shell was found in Wren's room at Baker. It was a shell for a 32 automatic revolver and would fit the gun which it is charged that Wren used in the murder of Hammond.

She said that Mike was said to always carry a gun in Baker and that he slept with it under his pillow.

Upon being asked concerning her son's habit of swearing Mrs. Hammond said, "as a usual thing Ross doesn't swear."

Ross Hammond did not carry any insurance. He did have a government insurance while he was in service but he had dropped that. He served in the Mechanical division of the army and was stationed at Columbia, Mo. He enlisted in October, 1918 and was discharged some time near Christmas of the same year. He was a member of the American Legion Post at Baker, Oregon.

Hammond was a member of the Baker Mechanics Union and always carried a identification card. This card was not on his person when he was found in the cornfield. Miss Margaret Taylor, the nurse, who came to Barnard with Mrs. Hammond said that she thought the identification card was among the articles which Wren left in his suitcase at St. Joseph.

After Hammond was discharged from service in the army he went to St. Joseph where he worked for the Armstrong Motor Company. He remained in their employ until he went to Baker in November, 1919, to see his mother who was at that time sick in the hospital.

In April, 1920 Wren came to Baker and this was the first time that Mrs. Hammond had seen him. He stayed in their home then three or four months paying board but was not charged anything for his room rent.

Mrs. Hammond is forty-three years old. Her husband died about twenty years ago in Indiana. Later she moved to Bolckow where she lived two years and three years ago she and her younger son, Ebbie, moved to Baker, Oregon. Ross Hammond at that time went to St. Joseph and began working for the Diamond Motor Company. It was at this time that he meet Wren.

She has one other son, Ebbie, who is 22 years old. He works in Baker, sometimes in the Mills and at others times on a farm. Ebbie accompanied his mother from Baker to Barnard.

The most bitterness which Mrs. Hammond displayed was the fact that Wren would not see her in St. Joseph yesterday morning. "I just wanted to see if he really could face me", she said.

Mrs. Hammond will go to Clarinda to consult with the officials and make arrangements to have the body of her son removed to Bolckow.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO GIVE PICNIC HERE

Will be Held at College Grove Sunday, Aug. 28—Speakers Here from St. Joseph and St. Louis.

The Knights of Columbus will hold their annual basket picnic at the State Teachers College Grove, Sunday, Aug. 28, following the second Mass. Invitations have been sent to the neighboring Knights of Columbus Councils and members, and a complete program has been arranged which indicates that this picnic will be more successful than any previous one given by the Knights of Columbus in this community.

The Lehman Orchestra of Conception have promised a high class musical program to be given in the afternoon. Prominent Catholic speakers and Knights of Columbus from St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph have made arrangements to attend.

Following the dinner and speaking, various games have been scheduled for the old as well as the young. The Knights promise to have all the ice cream, ice cold drinks that are obtainable, and all they ask of the members and their wives is to come with their picnic baskets filled to the top.

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RICKARD TO FIGHT ON CONSTITUTIONALITY OF LAW

Will Make Vigorous Defense on Transportation of Dempsey-Carpentier Pictures.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—A vigorous fight on the constitutionality of the law prohibiting the interstate transportation of motion pictures of prize fights is planned by Tex Rickard, he announced today before leaving for New York.

Rickard is under $10,000 bond for alleged violation in bringing the fight pictures into Illinois.

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LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at the Democrat-Forum office. Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattel Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed. J5-tf

FOR SALE—Modern Home, Two blocks from Square, seven rooms and bath. Will consider good automobile in part payment. Inquire Democrat-Forum. J 22-tf

FOR SALE—Wood stove and base burner. Hanamo 4706. A3-tf

FOR SALE—Household furniture at private sale at 414 W. 1st street, Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. Mrs. Verne Wray. 17-19

FOR SALE — Large line of used heaters, ranges and cook stoves. Case Furniture Exchange. A13tf.

FOR SALE—1916 Ford roadster, 1917 Saxon Six roadster. Both cars in good condition and priced to sell. Maryville Auto Wrecking Co. 17-19

FOR SALE—10 room residence, 4 blocks from square on paved street. Price reasonable; possession Sept. 1. Hanamo 3121. 17-19

FOR SALE—Sow and five pigs. Farmers 215-19 T. C. Cooper. 17-19

FOR SALE—Mellons, Saturday afternoons and Sundays at C. T. Barrow residence, west end of Second street. R. F. Wallace. 18-20.

FOR SALE—white seed rye, yielding 25 bushels per acre. Farmers 32-11. 18-20

FOR SALE—Household goods, organ in piano case, stove, harness, bee hive, bricks, and other things. Mary Q. Evans, 314 North Mulberry. 18-20

FOR SALE—Shingles for kindling, $1.00 a load. St. Mary's Church 17-19*

FOR SALE—five tapestry chairs, rocker, small leather couch. 202 East First. 19-22

FOR SALE—Rosin seed rye, $1.00 per bushel, cash. Geo. McMurry 19-22

MISCELLANEOUS.

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WANTED—To buy all kinds of used and junk cars. Maryville Auto Wrecking Co. 17-23

LOST—Lower endgate for Birdsell wagon, on road north of Burlington depot. Finder please notify Byron M. Hanna, Pickering, Mo. 17-19*

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LOST OR STOLEN—One black and white foxhound dog, two years old. One black and white female foxhound, seven months old, reward for either. We will pay $100 for evidence that will convict any one of stealing, poisoning or molesting our dogs in any way. Notify J. S. Carden, Quitman, Mo., or J. J. Heifner or Homer N. Brown, Maryville, Mo. 19-20

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Aug. 19.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 15,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000.

Kansas City, Aug. 19.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,200.
HOGS—Receipts, 2,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500.

St. Joseph, Aug. 19.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500.
HOGS—Receipts, 2,500; top, $9.75; 25c higher.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500.

LOCAL MARKETS

Eggs, per dozen	26c
Hens	20
Springs	20
Roasters, per lb	6c
Butterfat	32
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	8c

TAX REVISION BILL IS THROWN OPEN TO AMENDMENTS

Democrats Will Have No Opportunity to Urge Changes as Time Taken Up In Debate

Washington, Aug. 19.—The tax revision bill was throw open to amendments in the House today, with recomendations as to changes given the right of way, and other amendments having little chance of passage.

About sixty amendments to the bill were in the hands of the House ways and means committee and it is believed by leaders that the time left for consideration before the vote is taken Saturday at 3 o'clock will be taken up with debate, giving the Democrats little opportunity to urge changes.

WOMAN KILLS CHILD OF HER UNMARRIED DAUGHTER.

Adrian, Mich., Aug. 19.—Mrs. Mattie Kirby, head of the local Women's Christian Temperance Union is held without bail today pending the preliminary hearing Tuesday on a charge of murder in connection with the death of an infant grandchild born to an unmarried daughter.

Alice Kirby, mother of the baby, is held as a material witness. Investigators are searching for the body of the baby, which was born June 4, according to a birth certificate, and disappeared a few days later.

Mrs. Kirby refuses to talk other than to say that she killed the baby.

TWO BROTHERS DEAD AS A RESULT OF DISTURBANCE.

Rockville, Md., Aug. 19.—Eugene Pearson and brother, John Pearson, were shot to death here today by Joseph Stang. The Pearson brother created a disturbance, it is charged, and Stang killed them in the fight which followed.

RAILWAY LABOR LEADERS TO HOLD A CONFERENCE

Chicago, Aug. 19.—A strike vote conference of the railroad labor leaders will be held here beginning Monday, Aug. 29, it was announced today. The union chiefs are able to decide the attitude of the union railway labor toward the acceptance of the wage cuts and the abolition of overtime pay as ordered July 1 by the railway labor board.

BURLINGTON JCT. DEFEATS WILCOX IN BALL GAME YESTERDAY

The Burlington Junction team defeated Wilcox in a game played yesterday afternoon at Burlington Junction. The score was 5 to 4. The Junction team won in the 9th inning when they secured three runs. Hughes and Hagey for Burlington Junction and Dixon and Tobin for Wilcox were the batteries. These two teams will play at Wilcox on Sunday at 3 o'clock.

News from St. Francis Hospital.

Mrs. S. Myers who underwent a serious operation at the St. Francis Hospital Thursday, is now greatly improved.

Mr. Robbins of Skidmore who was operated upon this week is much better.

Mrs. Fink, living near Pickering who underwent an operation for appendicitis sometime ago, was able to return to her yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Middleton has returned to her home in Maryville following an operation two weeks ago for appendicitis.

Mrs. Katherine McMonigal who fell and broke her sohulder bone last week in her apartment at 206 1-2 North Main street is improving very slowly.

Mildred Williams, whose foot was badly cut several weeks ago on a disc while she was riding with her father, Cal Williams, is now able to sit up.

Mrs. B. Holtman, who is ill at the hospital for some time is improved.

The typhoid fever patients, Mrs. Miranda Heflin, Miss Cole and Mr. Kenneth Basham of King City are slowly improving.

C. F. Remus and daughter, Katherine spent yesterday in St. Joseph.

THE INK SLINGERS AND TOBACCONISTS WILL CLASH

Printers are Out for Revenge From The Cigar Makers—Fast Game Expected

The Printers and the Cigar Makers will play a baseball game tomorrow afternoon at the college diamond. This is the second of a series between the two teams, the first being played several weeks ago and resulting in a win for the Cigar Makers.

The Printers are out for revenge and are pormising a strong line-up. Cicotte Brewer will hurl for the Ink Slingers and Parson will receive his deliveries. The infield will also be tightened with Selecman on one of the bags.

The Cigar Makers line-up will likely be the same as usual.

The game will start early enough to play the full five innings before dark.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION OF 1875.

The Journal of the Convention of 1875 Just Off of the Press—In 2 Volumes Sells for $2.50.

The journal of the Missouri Constitutional Convention of 1875, edited by Dean Isidor Loeb of the University of Missouri and Floyd C. Shoemaker, secretary of the State Historical Society of Missouri, has just been published. It is a Missouri centennial publication by the State Historical Society.

For forty-six years Missouri has been governed by the Constitution framed in 1875. The official journal of the convention that drafted this document has, however, been practically inaccessible until now, owing to its having been preserved only in its original manuscript form. The journal is only less important that the Constitution itself. To insure the safety of this record from possible destruction of the original, and to make it accessible to the citizens of the state, the Fiftieth General Assembly of Missouri authorized its publication by the State Historical Society of Missouri.

For better understanding both the Missouri Constitution and the journal of 1875, two introductory chapters have been included in this work. An article on "Constitutions and Constitutional Conventions in Missouri," by Isidor Loeb, is an account of constitutional development in the state, with particular reference to the conditions, which influenced the action of the convention of 1875. An article on "Personnel of the Convention," by Floyd C. Shoemaker, is a resume of the salient facts in the lives of the delegates. The work also includes biographical sketches of the delegates, compiled by Miss Buel Leopard.

It is appropriate that this work should appear in 1921 just one hundred years after Missouri's admission into the Union. The State Historical Society of Missouri issues this publication as a contribution to the observance of the centennial of the state. The work is in two volumes and sells for $2.50, postpaid in Missouri; $2.75 postpaid outside of Missouri.) It may be obtained by addressing Floyd C. Shoemaker, Secretary, State Historical Society of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.

To St. Joeph.

The Rev. Homer A. Neff of St. Mary's, Ohio who is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. C. Neff, living near Maryville, went to St. Joseph this morning, where he will fill the pulpit at the Second Presbyterian Church Sunday. The Rev. and Mrs. Sawyers of St Joseph, who have been visiting in Maryville, also returned this morning.

J. A. Whiteford of Oklahoma City visited his brother and sister, Hugh and Blanch Whiteford from Saturday to Tuesday in Guilford. He was on his way home from New York, where he has been engaged in University work during the summer.—Guilford Times.

Gerald McKee, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McKee, Miss Audrey Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Brown, and Miss May Mahoney of Maryville had their tonsils removed this morning at the St. Francis hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Steren of Omaha who have been visiting at Clyde have gone to Malvern, Iowa, to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leidy returned to their home at Clyde yesterday after a visit of several days in St. Joseph.

DRASTIC CHANGES MOTOR VEHICLE LAW

NEW STATE LAW IS EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1

SOME OF PROVISIONS

Certificates Which Must Accompany Each Sale Will be Similar to Deeds Road Rules Unified.

Drastic changes in the law governing the operation and sale of motor cars in Missouri are made in the Bestor motor vehicle law which becomes effective November 1.

One of the most important provisions relates to the sale of motor cars by means of a certificate of ownership, issued by the commissioner of motor vehicles, a new state official to be appointed by the secretary of state. The certificate of ownership, which must accompany each sale of a motor car, is similar to a deed which passes in every real estate transaction.

A Revision of All Laws.

The new "motor car code" passed at the recent special session of the legislature has many provisions to protect the public against the sale of stolen cars. The law is a complete revision of all laws applying to motor cars, making the regulations practically the same in the rural districts as in the cities.

Under the new law no license plates are to be issued a car owner until a certificate of ownership is obtained. The certificate is given on the payment of $1 and furnishing all data to the commissioner of motor vehicles by which the car may be identified.

Certificate Within Four Months.

The certificate of ownership need not be renewed until the car is sold. Then it is indorsed on the back with a warranty of title, and transferred as a "deed" to the new owner. Every owner of a motor car in the state must obtain a certificate of ownership within four months after the law goes into effect. The assigned certificate of ownership then must be presented by the new owner when the new license plates are obtained. If the car is dismantled or sold to a person in another state, the certificate shall be turned back to the commissioner of motor vehicles.

The sale of motor cars without the transfer of the certificate is declared unlawful, and the sale itself fraudulent and void.

The effect of the certificate of ownership will be to give each car in the state a permanent number. Police officials may establish the rightful ownership by means of the certificate which drivers of cars may be compelled to exhibit in case of doubt. The commissioner of motor vehicles is specifically required to aid in tracing stolen cars taken into other states through the officials of these states. A small corps of field inspectors is provided to aid in the enforcement of the new law.

Some of the Provisions.

A few of the provisions in the new law to aid the state in keeping a record of all cars and to check thefts:

Requiring dealers to make monthly reports to the commissioner of all cars sold.

Garage owners shall keep a record of owners and identification marks on all cars stored there.

Alteration or obliteration of a motor number is prima facie evidence of larceny; and garage owners shall notify police of such car and hold it forty-eight hours for investigation.

Sponsored by Motor Clubs.

The new law was sponsored by the automobile clubs of Kansas City, St. Louis and St. Joseph. Much of the work on it was done by Roy Britton, representing the St. Louis club and Fred Hoover, president of the Kansas City organization. One of the chief purposes of enacting state-wide regulations was to insure greater protection from motor car thefts and the sale of stolen cars, as well as to provide uniform traffic rules for the country and the cities.

The new law is a companion bill of the 60 million dollar state road law enacted at the special session.

Other Provisions.

State registration fees for pleasure cars after January 31, 1922, are increased $1 and on commercial vehicles about 25 per cent; the license fee on commercial cars to be based on tonnage instead of horse power.

Chauffeurs shall be licensed after filing of name, data concerning himself an indorsement of two motor and filing of two photographs; the car owners as to good character, chauffeur's license to cost $3; each chauffeur to be issued a metal badge with his number, which must be worn on his clothing.

"Registered operators" of motor cars shall be licensed in a manner similar to chauffeurs.

Commercial cars shall display a plate giving weight and capacity.

Speed limit shall vary from six to twenty-five miles an hour, depending on local traffic, and the tonnage and the type of tires.

Gross weight of motor vehicles limited on public highways to 28,000 pounds.

Tractors with cleats shall not be operated over roads of a higher type than gravel unless suitable protection is provided to prevent damage to pavement; also tractors weighing more than four tons shall not pass over paved roads unless protection to road is provided; and in case roads are damaged the vehicle causing it shall be subject to a lien to pay the cost of repair.

A complete set of rules of the road, including hand signals for turns.

Requiring white headlights and red tail lights of uniform kind on all motor cars; the lenses sold must be approved by the state; spotlights prohibited in towns.

Mutfler cutouts prohibited.

Motor cars must be equipped either with horn or whisle signal devices; two sets of brakes required; mirrors shall be used where driver cannot see road behind him; protection from projecting loads and tow lines required to carry white rag.

No person under 16 years shall drive a car.

Prescribes what motor car regulations may be made by cities, and invialidates all city ordinances in conflict with state regulations.

Prohibits defacing of manufacturers' of motor numbers, and permits new numbers to be stamped on request made to state commissioner; police officers shall seize and hold any car or motor time without number, and if prosecuted, car or tire may be sold by court.

New rules to prevent use of cars without permission of owners, or tampering with cars.

No driver of car shall leave scene of accident without giving his name and address;; no one shall drive car when intoxicated.

State motor car fees shall go to the state road fund.

Maximum penalty for stealing motor cars or tires increased to twenty-five years in the penitentiary.

Convictions under motor vehicle law shall be reported to commissioner by clerks of the courts.

On conviction three times in one year of motor car owner or chauffeur of violating state or city motor vehicle laws, state many revoke certificate of registration.

All regulations in the new law applies to cars operated in the cities and country, alike, except where the state permits the cities to adopt their own regulations.

TWO CASES OF TYPHOID FEVER AT GUILFORD

Miss Mildred Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Davis, and Miss Blanch Silvers, a sister of Mrs. W. L. Carter, are very sick with the typhoid fever in Guilford. Strong hopes are entertained for their recovery. There were nine students who attended the State Teachers College from various parts of the country who roomed at the same place that they did who have taken down with the fever. One of them, Miss Lula Hobson of near Sheridan, died Tuesday.—Guilford Times.

No other cases of typhoid fever have been reported here except from this house. It was said that after an investigation was made that the well water had been the cause. Physicians report the river water is good.

Several Head of Stock Died.

Several head of stock on pasture in the Howden orchard have died recently. The cause of death is not known. All stock has been taken out of the orchard now. Earl Ward lost two good young mules and Carl Keever lost a horse.—Skidmore News.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Baker and son, Junior, Mr. and Mrs. George Bedford of Maryville and Mrs. J. J. Hardin of Stanberry motored from Maryville to Graham to atend the picnic yesterday.

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GUARDS CHECK AN ATTEMPT TO LYNCH THREE NEGROES

Barnstable, Mass, Aug. 19.—An attempt of a mob of 200 to lynch three negroes here today failed when guards with shotguns checked an attempt to storm the jail. The negroes were charged with an assault upon a young white girl.

Traded Farms.

Charles Buzzard traded his 80 acre tract two and a half miles northwest of Pickering to W. H. Kellogg for his 160-acre tract four miles east of Hopkins, known as the Hiram Caudle farm. Possession will be given March 1. The consideration was $200 an acre. Both deals were closed through Holmes & Wolfert.

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha McDowell announce the birth of a son on August 15, whom they have named Otha Wilson.

Miss Helen Moorhead of Hopkins was a Maryville visitor yesterday.

RAVENWOOD GIRL GOES TO CHINA AS MISSIONARY

Miss Letha Leary Sailed from Vancouver Yesterday—Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Leary

Miss Letha Leary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Leary of Ravenwood, sailed yesterday from Vancouver for China where she will take up the work of a missionary for a period of three years. Miss Leary is being sent by the Methodist church, South at Mexico, Mo. She will go to Soochow hospital and will supervise a number of Chinese girls who are taking the nurses' training course.

During the World War, Miss Leary served eighteen months as a Red Cross nurse at Camp Custer, Mich. Previous to that she received training in the Kansas City Nurses' Training School.

Miss Leary left her home at Ravenwood for Vancouver last Friday.

Mrs. G. O. Riley and Mrs. W.W. Grigsby of Skidmore were in Maryville shopping today.

A Question We Are Often Asked

is "What is the best time for setting out fruit and ornamental trees, shrubs, vines, etc?" Replying briefly we would say that depends somewhat on the season, but even more on the manner of planting and the care given afterward.

Apples, Cherries, Plums, Pears, Grapes, Blackberries, Currants, Gooseberries and almost all the Hardy Shrubs can be planted successfully late in the fall—if well set and mulched with straw, leaves, etc. (so the covering will not blow off), or covered almost entirely over by mounding loose earth up well over the branches in case of shrubs, grapes, etc., or in case of fruit trees say a foot deep of extra soil above the level of the surface as a temporary protection, to be removed in early spring. Unless this is done, it is safer and better to wait for early spring, having your ground in readiness before hand.

Peaches, Tender Shrubs, Roses, Evergreens, Raspberries, etc., should only be planted in the spring.

We will be prepared to take care of the wants of our patrons for both fall and spring planting, but we will not deliver stock out of season, and in all cases it is our first concern to furnish only stock properly grown, dug, and delivered at such time as will do the best for planters. If you can give it the extra attention required—and want it this fall—we will be glad to supply you; but if not, then we would much prefer to deliver it early next spring. In either case we are going to save you a nice margin in prices of stock as compared with what you have been paying in recent years.

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